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May 17, 1999

Curtis Larkin
Gypsum Resource Development
415 East Highway 10
P.O. Box 1140
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Status of Mine Site, Gypsum Resource Development, GRD White Cap #8 Mine, S/015/047,
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Larkin:

On May 30, 1999 I examined the White Cap #8 mine site located in SW 1/4 Section 23, T19S, R10E, Emery County, Utah. A copy of the inspection memo is attached. The inspection verified that the site is currently disturbed.

This letter is to advise you that because the site is disturbed, we cannot close this file. This also means that the permit fee of \$100.00 sent in the July 1998 billing is now due. Another billing statement for the July 1998 fee is attached for your use. Please submit the 1998 fee payment as soon as possible. We are fast approaching July when a billing for the year 1999 will be sent out. The fee for 1999 will be due by the last Friday in July. If you are not the party responsible for this operation please provide the new information in writing. Our files do not contain record of any permit transfer which will be required in order to transfer the small mine notice.

We are in the process of closing out the Gypsum Resource Development exploration project file E/015/058 and large mine file M/015/033 which overlap this site. The small mine file S/015/047 will remain open until the site is reclaimed. We have requested a progress report regarding the drill holes associated with the exploration project from Mr. Varga. As soon as we receive the progress report we should be able to close out the exploration part of this project.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5267 if you have any questions regarding this letter..

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Attachment: 5/3/99 - inspection memo, 1998 billing statement

cc: Dean Nyffeler, BLM, Price FO

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May 3, 1999

TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist *adg*

RE: Site Inspection, Gypsum Resources Development, GRD Mine, S/015/047, Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: March 30, 1999
Time of Inspection: 1435 - 1520
Conditions: High winds! Dust storm!
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine this site in consideration of overlap by multiple files to close the overlapping files.

The other Division files which overlap this site include file E/015/058, Gypsum Resource Development exploration project, and M/015/033 White Cap #8 large mine operation.

A GPS unit was used to locate a point labeled "GRD1" taken at the north end of the quarry under rover file R033021A. The perimeter of the disturbance was walked using the GPS to take a polygon measurement of the area. The polygon was labeled "GRD_A1." The crest of the berm along the western border of the disturbance was the western border of the polygon, while the toe of the dumps was the eastern border.

Features at the site include a central area of excavations with several waste piles around the perimeter and one pile distinctly separate with a small drainage between the pile and the major portion of the mine. A grizzly is onsite near the main county road.

Photographs of the project area were taken from the county road looking southwest to southeast over the quarry. The GPS unit is visible as the yellow bag in line with the road sign. Photographs were taken from the midpoint of the quarry along the eastern edge. Photographs looking to the north to northwest and south to southwest were taken. Additional photos were taken from the south end looking toward the north. At the south end near an access road was an open drill hole along the edge of the road. This may have been a shallow drill hole for quarrying purposes.

This site is located on the Buckhorn Reservoir quad. The corrected UTM coordinates for point GRD1 are 4333409.56650 N. 519813.47029 E. The area enclosed in the polygon GRD_A1 was 18,427.08 square meters (multiplied by 10.764 to get square feet and divided by 43,560 to get acreage) or 4.55 acres. A follow up letter from the Division will be needed to complete closure of the overlapping files.

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cc: Curtis Larkin, Gypsum Resource Development
files E/015/058, M/015/033
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